North Eastern States. In addition a sum of Rs.350 crores is proposed to be spent on construction of roads included under Special Accelerated Road Development Programme–North East (SARDP-NE) and roads required by ITBP in North Eastern State.

2. BRO have planned the construction/improvement of 262.49 Km of roads of Operational/strategic importance in N.E. States. Out of this 7.93 Km of road is to be constructed in Assam at the cost of Rs. 2.28 crores. BRO also have a plan to construct/improve 150.39 Km of roads in NE States under SARDP-NE. Out of this 122.04 Kms are to be constructed/improved in Assam at the cost of Rs.145.64 crores.

Coastal police stations

*158. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre has sanctioned 12 coastal police stations for Tamil Nadu, equipped with speed-boats and modern equipments to control infiltration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether other coastal States have also been sanctioned similar police stations to control this menace; and,

(d) if so, the details of such police stations that have been sanctioned for Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The State of Tamil Nadu has been sanctioned 12 Coastal Police Stations, 40 Check Posts, 12 Outposts and 24 vessels, 12 jeeps and 36 motorcycles under the Coastal Security scheme for coastal patrolling. A lump sum assistance of Rs. 10 lakh per Police Station has been approved under the scheme for equipments, computers etc.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) For the State of Orissa; 5 coastal Police Stations and 15 vessels, 10 jeeps and 15 motorcycles have been sanctioned.

Appointment of second State Reorganisation Commission

*159. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:
SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering appointment of a second State Reorganisation Commission for creation of new States to attain political stability and better governance; and